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President Hayes, now that he is in possession of the government, is doubtless trying to be as good a President as he knows how to be, and should receive the countenance and support of all the friends of the country in that laudable effort; but what to one with no flaw in his title to the presidency would be an easy task, to him, whose title is smeared all over with fraud, is a sore trial, an up hill work, and as difficult to accomplish as it is for a woman to recover her lost reputation. His every movement is watched by suspicious eyes, and is liable to be misinterpreted. His incentives to good works are restrained, and his objections to evil acts overcome by the dread of the exposures of those conversant with the fraud by which he was inaugurated, and in quieting whom most of his time is consumed. Comparatively a young man, the head of one of the most powerful nations in the world, and with no aspirations for a second term to thwart the execution of his purposes, his means and opportunities for devoting his whole time and energies to the honor, glory and welfare of his country were never equaled by any of his predecessors, and would, we conscientiously believe, be availed of were it not that his praiseworthy designs are in ill accord with the desires of those who so cured him his fraudulent office, and whose displeasure he fears to incur, lest they peach upon him. But for the influence of that dread, in which he lives and moves, and has his being we believe the administration of Mr. Hayes would, in after years, be designated as that of a model president, but, with it, the four years of his term will be the most unhappy of his life, will reflect no credit upon him, and, we fear, will add little to the prosperity of the country that would not have been added during the administration of a worse man. We have been led into these remarks by the published threat that Mr. Pitkin, the lately deposed Marshal of Louisiana, and who was instrumental in securing the vote of that State for Hayes, says that all the members of the Floriday returning board have been provided for, and that if some provision be not made for him, he will know the reason wby.

The sentiment that evoked the greatest applause at the democratic banquet in New York, last night, was that uttered by Lieutepant Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, when he said that a "distinguished member of the House of Representatives had told him that that House had the power to inquire, and is endowed with the powers which the British House of Commons has exercised in every generation to work out the liberties of the English people, and that he, the speaker, was sure that the democracy of the country would not shrink from doing the trade of Alexandria, and having been that are Reglish generation would not shrink forced by the war to increase that dobt by fundfrom doing if the duty rested on them, and that he could hope for a remedy for this wrong, (alluding to the inauguration of Flaves,) even before the next election." There are many indications that the next session of Congress will be a stormy one, and that the efforts of Mr. Hayes to secure at least a peaceful acquiesence in the outrage committed upon the liberties of the people by his inauguration will fail. For the good of the country we hope the indications may fail, for though the efforts of those who have determined to challenge Mr. Hayes' right to the Presidency may be instigated by patriotic motives, and sustained by the dread of a perpetuation of the fraud of the 5th of March, full statement of the financial condition of the if the radicals deem that circumstances require city and its people, and a discussion of the subject of reducing said debt by a compromise or arit, we think that the people of the country were so disgusted with that fraud, and the means by which it was accomplished, especially by the degredation and prostitution of the Supreme Court, that they will make its repetition impossible, and that any further discussion or investigation of it will only excite bad feeling and delay unnecessarily the return of the nation's prosperity.

The catalogue of the officers and students of the Virginia AgriculturalCollege, at Blacksburg, for the fifth session, has been received. The number of students is 224. The General Assembly has made it the duty of the School Boards of the respective counties, cities and towns to make the appointment of State students to this college. The next session will begin on Monday, the 20th of August, 1877, and heavy taxes, and even if they could the present the superintendents are requested to see that the appointments are made at least two weeks before that date, and notification thereof forwarded to the President of the College, Professor Charles L. C. Minor.

The Manhattan Club, of New York, gave a grand banquet, last night, in honor of Governor Hendricks, who sailed for Europe today. Speeches were made by Mr. Tilden, Governor Hendricks, and by Governor Robinson and Lieutenant Governor Dorsheimer, of New York, and others, all of whom alluded to and condemned in the strongest terms the fraud by which Mr. Tilden was counted out and Mr. Hayes counted in.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the graduating exercises of the Washington Business College, which takes place at Lincoln Hall, to-morrow night. Among the graduates are P. McKnight Baldwin and B. F. Waddey, of this city, and George W. Moss of Huguenot,

Captain Lee, of the 10th cavalry, has forwarded an account of his engagement with a band of Comanche Indians near Lake Quema it was referred, say Mr. Duffey reports that there is no improper assessment, and adds. The official Diano of Mexico publishes the text of the autograph letter in which the Emdo. The skirmish occurred on the 4th of May. Ito first examine the Commissioner's books be-

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. This Board met at S o'clock with six mem-

bers present:-In the absence of the President, Alderman Armstrong was elected President pro tem. The report of the Committee on Light was

received and accepted and a resolution fixing the price of gas at \$2.25 with ten per cent. off for payment in current funds was presented. Mr. Strauss favored the resolution and hoped it would pass. He thought it would be a means of producing payment in current funds.

Mr. O'Neal doubted whether the Council could refuse to receive the coupons for any purpose. It had been contended in Richmond that such a course was unconstitutional and the same rule held good here. He did not know whether the resolution could be made binding. Mr. Smoot said we do not refuse coupons, but merely make a difference for payment in current funds.

Mr. O'Neal said the Council already taxed coupons, and now proposed to tax them again. Some of the people here bought the bonds at fair prices and were dependent upon them for their support. He thought we were putting it

on rather heavy. Mr. Strauss favored the adoption of the resolution and seconded the views of Mr. Smoot. Mr. Downham said a large reduction had been made in the price of gas, nearly one hundred per cent, and if the reduced rate was to be re-

seived in coupons at present prices, the Gas Works would not pay expenses; hence, the committee had proposed this resolution. Mr. Armstrong (Mr. Strauss in the chair) attacked the bondholders and moved to make the price of gas \$2 50 with 25 per cent. off for

payment in current funds. He proceeded at great length on the question of the bonded debt of the city, the State taxes and what he denominated "the extravagant school concern." Mr. Smoot said Mr. Armstrong's amendment would reduce the price of gas to \$1.874

Mr. Armstrong thought not. Mr. O'Neal said that if the Council refused the coupons for gas, and got the money and deposited it with the Treasurer, a man could take

his coupons and go and get the money. Mr. Armstrong said that the money could not be gotten, if the Treasurer refused payment,

except by suit in the courts. Mr. O'Neal asked what right the Treasurer had to refuse payment.

Mr. Armstrong-The same right that I have to refuse to pay a forged note. Mr. O'Neal-Nonsense; that is not a paralle

Mr. Armstrong proceeded with an argumen

to show the unconstitutionality of the bonds. Mr. Strauss having said that Council could

make its own laws to suit itself, Mr. O'Neal said that the State of Virginia controlled the actions of the city, which was its

Mr. Strauss said that he only meant that ic his opinion, the Council could pass this resolution without conflicting with the State laws. The question was taken on Mr. Armstrong'

amendment which was lost-ayes 1 noes 5. The question recurring on the original reso

Mr. O'Neal moved to strike out the words U. S. currency," leaving a discount of ten per cent, on all bills-lost, aves 1, noes 5.

The original resolution was then passed ayes 4 noes 2, which vote was reconsidered and the resolution laid over. Mr. Janney here came in and took the chair.

The resolution to subscribe for ten copies of the proposed map of the city was, after considerable debate, laid on the table. Mr. O'Neal called up the resolution fixing

the price of gas. Mr. Armstrong made the point that the res

olution could only be taken up by unanimous consent and again stated at length his objections to the resolution, and his ideas about the debt of the city.

The resolution was finally adopted.

Mr. Strauss offered the following resolution : The City Council of Alexandria having in the past incurred a debt of over one million dollars in aiding and constructing works of internal improvement, designed to promote ing it and the arrears of interest (and the works for whose assistance this debt was increased, having injured greatly the trade of this city their stock proved worthless) and the said debt being a less of so much money with no prospect of any return therefrom. The property in said city being of the assessed value of \$---and its actual market value more than one third less than its assessed value is utterly unable to bear the tax so long imposed upon it, experience having demonstrated that the tax heretofore levied on the real and personal property of \$2.20 on the \$100 is insufficient to meet the current expenses of the city, as is evidenced by the fact that there is now due arrears of interest to the amount of \$60,000 with \$30,000 more falling due July 1. And this too with the heavy levy upon licenses, real and personal property and the income from the Gas Works. And the City Council being of opinion that a meeting with the bondholders of the city, having for its object a rangement between creditor and debtor. There-

Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, That the President of each Board shall (and he is hereby authorized so to do) appoint two mombers from each Board, who, in connection with citizens of the city of Alexandria, and the Mayor, Auditor, and the Corporation Attorney shall constitute a committee for the purposes herein indicated. The said committee shall at once issue a circular and direct one to each creditor of the city of Alexandria, requesting a meeting of all said creditors at a time and place to be indicated by said committee, for the purpose of adjusting on a satisfactory basis the financial affairs of the city. Said committee shall report to the City Council of Alexandria their actions and any plan upon which they may agree. Said agreement if made to be subject to ratification or rejection by Council.

Mr. Strauss said he wanted members to take time to consider it. He thought some good could be accomplished by the proposed meeting. The people could not stand the present rate was not sufficient to pay expenses and the

interest. After some debate as to the mode of action. &c., the resolution was laid over until the next

The bills of Drs. French and Klipstein for medical services rendered the poor were re-

Mr. Strauss asked whether any contract had been made with these gentlemen. Everybody might go to the alms house and get medical attendance and a bill of several hundred dollars be brought in.

The chairman explained the matter, relating the resignation of the physicians elected and the filling of their places by the appointment

of the two claimants by the Mayor. The bills were ordered to be paid. The Board then at 10.15 adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Common Council was held last night, a quorum being present.

After some other routine business, Several applications for correction of assessments, &c., came up, or one of which, a memorial of B. Delphy complaining that property belonging to William N. Brown had been

Shepherd, and when not so employed its permanent location being at the wharf in this city. Upon these facts I am of opinion that the tax can be collected. I hold that the site of persenal property for the purpose of taxation is the place where it is located.

The report was adopted.

A number of bills for rent of rooms for elecion and registration services were presented. Mr. Hughes suggested that it would be well on election and registration occasions to use the rooms in the various wards over which the city had control and for which no rent would be charged.

Mr. Broders, from the Finance Committee, reported the Revenue bill for 1877-8. The bill was read the first time and came up for a second

Mr. Evans was not willing to vote upon the bill or lay any taxes whatever until the report of the Finance Committee showing the annual expenses of the city was printed. He did at Kuprikor. not desire to go it blind.

Mr. Broders said that the report was ready

The President said it was not yet printed but would be printed by the next meeting of the Board.

The manuscript report of the Auditor was then brought in, Auditor Brockett coming in to read the document.

Mr. Evans wanted to see the report printed so that he could put his hand on each item. The last Auditor's report was flung upon the desks of members a second after the Revenue bill was passed.

Mr. Evans moved to lay the bill on the table until the corporation accounts are printed, and the subject was laid aside until the next meet-

The appropriation bill having been reported by the Finance Committee, and the section appropriating \$60,000 for the payment of interest on the public debt having been read. Mr. Evans said as he understood two per et.

was taken off, that would be \$40,000. He would like to know what became of the differ-Mr. Broders explained that the tax of two

per cent was levied on the market value of the bonds, being a little over one per cent on the face value. Besides this there was an interest note of \$20,000 in bank, part of which would have to be paid this year. When the provision relative to the police

Mr. Hughes favored cutting down the police one half.

The President - You might as well abolish it

Mr. Hughes thought that perhaps that might be doce.

The President-And let Fishtown, Petersburg, &c., rule the city. The reading of the bill will continue. When the clause relative to the Fire Depart

ment was under consideration, Mr. Seals said he understood that it cost \$24 every time the two engines came out. He

thought that this was extravagant. Mr. Hughes urged that the Fire Department here was conducted more economically than any department in the country. In Baltimore

the expense was \$173,000, here but \$4,000. Mr. Evans thought that the deficiencies of last year should be provided for by a special appropriation, and that the appropriations for

this year should not be burdened with them. Mr. Broders explained that there were \$10,-000 levied last year beyond the appropriations, so that this fund met all deficiencies. The committee had been authorized to borrow \$5,000. They had borrowed only \$2,500. There was now some \$4,000 on hand, sufficient to earry the city on until the 1st of July. So that there were no deficiencies from last year to burden the present bill.

Mr. Hughes, to show that the Committee on Streets had not expended in June, 1876, more than the legitimate share of the appropriation for that year, submitted the following state-

Board of Public Works. Chain gang,

Total expenditure,

10,856 87

\$5,806 62

Total amount expended in June, 1876, say, Less carried to individual and chain rang accourts,

Expended in June, 1876, \$705 00 A communication from M. Harlow, Treasurer, stated that the cash accounts of the Audifor and the Treasurer do not balance, the error being one which occurred before the present Auditor or Treasurer came into office.

Mr. Broders thought that some one should be appointed to examine into the matter. The Finance Committee had no time to make a thorough investigation, and would like authorty to employ an expert for that purpose, The authority asked was given.

And after some routine business the Board idjourned.

Foreign News.

At a meeting of cotton spinners at Oldham, England, it was decided, in consequence of the bad state of business, to issue circulars so that the opinions of the whole trade might be ascertained, and if two-thirds agree to short time the working hours will be reduced to four days

In the British House of Commons, last night, a motion for abolition of capital punishment was rejected by a vote of 155 to 50. A project is on foot for a demonstration of working men in London in honor of General

Grant. The Lord Mayor and wife will accompany Gen. Grant to the Crystal Palace on Friday. General Grant evinced particular pleasure on ecciving the invitation of the Lord Provost of Edinburgh. He intends to make a long stay in Scotland after his return from the Continent, when Edinburgh, and probably Glasgow, will

present him the freedom of the city. The members of the French Budget Commission appear agreed to support the rejection of the budget if the Ministry refuse to resign in obedience to a vote of censure.

The London Pest hears that President Mac-

Mahon has decided on immediate dissolution. A London correspondent telegraphs that American meat has been selling at 3d. per pound, and 61, for the best, since Saturday. This is caused by the sudden heat.

A London correspondent says private advices leny the reported falling of the water at the Mediterranean entrance of the Suez canal. The Pope has received Vicar Apostolic More-

no, of California, who, in the name of Upper and Lower California, presented His Holiness with 45,000 francs. The London Daily News' Oxford sepecial says the list of persons who are to receive honorary degrees from the University is officially

published. As General Grant's name is not in-

cluded, it is presumed he will not be present at

the con: memoration. Great uncasiness prevails throughout the Republic, of San Domingo, and dissatisfaction with the Government was increasing. Many arrests | that the Grand Duke Michael, commander in had been made, and a revolution against Baez | chief of the Russian armies in Asia, commenced |

the wharf in the city of Alexandria, leaving it of Foreign Affairs, announces that his official only to carry and bring back the trains from relations with General Diaz's Government are henceforward established. The House of Representatives has provided for the election of the Senate, according to the Constitution, in order to complete the legislative power, and adopted the bill forbidding the re-election of a Presi dent, which, after passing through the consti tutional formalities, is to be considered a part of the Federal Constitution. The appropriation bills will be voted to morrow, when the

House will adjourn. In the English markets all descriptions o wheat have declined a shilling to two shillings per quarter, and maize and barley have receded

fully a shilling per quarter.

At Ascot Heath to-day the 2d of the meeting of the race for the Royal hunt cup was won by

Cradle, with Sutton 2d and Prince George 3rd. The Eastern War.

A dispatch from Constantinople Tuesday night says Mukhtar Pasha is reported to b

After fifty five hours' fighting near Kestaz carried on mostly at close quarters, the Monte negrius have withdrawn to Banjani. The losses on both sides amount to several thousand. The Prince of Montenegro has withdrawn his headquarters from near Niesies back to Ostrak.

Mehmet Ali telegraphs that the Montenegrins have been routed in an engagement in the Kolarusch district.

making progress, the Montenegrin forces there | England, yesterday, were Skylark, Glen Arthur, being only three battalions, and the Turks have fifteen battalions of regulars advancing, via Berain, from the Servian frontier and a body to assist in the relief of Niesies. The total affirmative. losses of Suleiman Pasha at Krstaz are esti-

mated at 4,000. There is almost an utter absence of news of interest either from Asia, the Danube or Montenegro. The two armies on the Danube are watching one another, and cannonading is frequent, but the Russians have not yet disclosed their intentions. The Turkish report of a Rus sian attempt on Saturday to cross the Danube at Rustehuk, which was alleged to have been repelled, is unworthy of much attention, as the attempt certainly was not serious. A St. Petersburg telegram of yesterday says it was merely the cannonading of sappers who were working at Giurgero. From Asia there is nothing later than the evacuation on Saturday of Olti by the Russians and their retreat to l'enak. A Reuter telegram from Erzeroum gives the number of Russians at Penak as 4,000 men batteries and a thousand cavalry. Both Rus-

sian and Turkish accounts agree that the canpopuling at Kars is ineffectual and indecisive. The Greek army is to be reorganized. Thirty thousand men are to constitute the standing force. In 1873 the army was fixed at only

12 397 men. The Journal d'Anvers says : Autwerp is he ing put in a complete defensive state by the erection of strategetical works on the line of the River Nethe.

. The session of the Turkish Parliament be closed on the 22d inst. The Russians are retiring from the direction of Erzeroum in order to prosecute, the siege of

It is stated that Dervish l'asha will super ale Muchter Pasha

A son of Schamyl, the Cincassian chief, has left Trebizond for Erzeroum. A large number of torpedoes which had been manufactured at Finne for Toulon have been confiscated by the Italian customs officials at

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the war into Turkey. The Czar has signified his willingness to receive Prince Milan at Pionesti. The Prince will arrive on Friday, accompanied by Premier \$5,050 25 Risties, Generals Hoyatovich, Proties and Leschianin.

10,000 Servious are conscutrated at Belgrade and 25,000 at Kragujevatz. The Permanent Committee of the Skuptschina propose to reduce the salaries of employees 30 per cent, to cover expenses for armanient. The Kraguievatz Arsenal is working night and day. A Servian demonstration in the direction of Inselt is probable, with the object of drawing off Mel; med Ali from Montenegro.

At Bucharest the Duke of Leuchienburg is openly mentioned as the intended ruler of Hal-

The London Times' Vienna correspondent says Prince Gortschakoff's letter has been officially communicated to other Cabinets. It seems it has not given such complete satisfaction as was expected. The wording on the points relative to Constantinople and the Dardanelles has not been found quite so clear and precise as to exclude ambiguous rendering and set doubt at rest.

The Porte is uneasy regarding Greece. Saf vet Pasha has questioned the Greek Minister at Constantinople concerning the intentions of the new coalition Cabinet. The Minister's reply was not very reassuring. He said he had no knowledge of any hostile intentions, and did not believe preparations were being made with any other object than preparing for all eventualities, but that il Greece finds herself drawn into the struggle she would act openly. The latter part of the answer referred to apprehensions expressed by Safvet Pasha lest Greece should send bands into Thessaly.

A special dispatch from Vienna to the Manchester Guardian says: "A Turkish detach ment which has entered the Russian district of Achalzich is threatening Russian communica

tion with Ardahan." Note. - Should the Turkish commander succoed the task of victualing the Russian armies will be very difficult.

The Neue Freie Press, of Vienna, has a special dispatch from Erzeroum, which says: "Oa the approach of the three flying columns sent by Mukhtar Pasha against the Russian right wing the Russians not only evacuated Olti, but Pennek, at the foot of the pass over the Kanly range leading to Ardahan. Both Olti and Pennek were reoccupied by the Turks, who also went in pursuit of the Russians.' The Vienna correspondent of the London

Times, referring to the above dispatch, says: 'As this information does not come from the immediate scene of operations it is difficult to form an opinion as to its accuracy. If the Russians really retired beyond Pennek without resistance this would seem to show that there was only a small force there, and that the bulk of the Russian column is still on the Ardahan side of the Kauly range. Possibly, after all, the Russians before advancing on Erzeroum will make an effort to bombard and reduce Kars, so as to leave their rear quite free.

Note. - In this connection it may be stated that Reuter's Constantinople dispatch, published this morning, stated that the Russians were withdrawing from the direction of Erzeroum in order to prosecute the siege of Kars. It is also interesting to note that a Russian official telegram published yesterday announced on the 9th inst.

Four indians were killed, and six squaws and fifty-six head of mules and horses captured, and fifty-six head of mules and horses captured, and fifteen lodges with a large supply of der, lead, dried meats, &c., destroyed.

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News of the Day.

Yesterday afternoon paymaster Bessell, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, together with his assistant, Capt. Carling. while on their way to pay the miners at the Brisbin Colliery, in the outskirts of Scranton, were attacked by two masked robbers. The paymaster and his assistant were in a buggy. and had in their possession over \$12,000. The attack was made a short distance from the mine, and the highwaymen, without saying a word, drew their revolvers and fired, wounding Capt. Carling slightly. Mr. Bessell returned the fire, and the robbers fled in the direction of the woods. Great excitement prevailed there in the afternoon. The police were out after the would be murderers, and a reward of \$500 has been offered by the company. Nothing same are hereby, repealed, had been heard of them up to a late hour last Bills of A. S. Perpener,

J. N. Murdock, a mail agent between Richmond and Danville, who was arrested a few days since for robbing the mail, partially examined and admitted to bail, committed sufeide yesterday morning with poison. He was found dead in the edge of Blenner's Park, Richmond, where he had fallen. In his pockets were found a bottle which had contained laudanum, and a paper in which still remained a quantity of

The winners at Jerome Park races, yesterday, were Fawn, Fraud, Caracalla, Parole and Trouble; at Benning's Station trotting races, The invasion of Wassajevic by the Turks is Juno and Ned Buckley. The winners at Ascot Chypre and Attaius.

Partial returns from forty-eight counties in Georgia give 2,013 majority in favor of calling of irregulars coming from Gusinje. It is ru-mored they intend passing by way of Brabniak are that the question will be decided in the

> At an auction sale of coal, in New York, to day, steamer brought 2.45, grate 2.521, egg 2.45, elestnut 2.45, stove 2.521, pea 2 05, and

The negotiations in regard to the release of Tweed from custody have been rejected.

From Washington.

DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. Washington, June 13, 1877.

The President's house to-day had its usua number of callers. Among those who called upon the President to day was R. C. Armstrong, Mr. Lateas, T. I. Edelin and others, from Alexandria. It is nuderstood that the call was made to congratulate the President on and nine guns, while the Turkish corps which bis policy, and to make some representations reoccupied Olti consisted of six battalious, two to him concerning the federal appointments at Alexandria.

VIRGINIA NOTES.

The Navy Department has received information that the U.S. steamer Essex sailed from Hampton Roads on Saturday evening to convey the monitor Saugus to Norfolk. The commission for postmaster elect Patri

of Warrenton, has not yet been issued. An old lady from Alexaudria was at the City Hall this afternoon in search of a couple who ran away to get married, and made an order for bidding the issue of license to them. The clerk, however, told her that as the young lady was over sixteen years of age she could not prevent the issue of the license, and advised her to take the couple home, have them mar-

lat them start rejoicing on their

ried by her own fireside, or refrigerator, and

dated Mazatlan, May 24th, reports the loss of The Roumanian Government has addressed the City of San Francisco, as heretofore pub- ordered to be paid. a note to the Powers protesting against the lished, and says owing to the good manageredations, Roumania will be compelled to carry out of a total of 251 persons, many of them women and children. Admiral M. says it gives him pleasure to make this statement, as Captain Waddell was formerly a lieutenant of the United States Navy. (He was afterwards a gallant confederate officer.) He also table. speaks in the limbest terms of the self sacrificing bravery of the officers and crew of the little Mexican guabout "Mexico," transporting the wreeked passengers and erew to Acapulco, and says they merit some recognition from our Gov-

General Hanton and Colonel Cabell, of the Virginia Congressional delegation, who have been in the city for a day or two have left, Speaker Kandali leaves to day.

THE THREATENED STRIKE,-The Cumberand News of yesterday saya:--

"The statement made in these columns yeserday of the proposed stoppage of work by the coatmen, was as far as we can learn by further aquiry, substantially correct. It is understood that many of the boatmen whose boats are now leaded or leading, will deliver their eargoes and tie up their boats on the Lower little of the Gas Works; bill of Thos. Lannon little of the Gas Works; bill of A. S. Per Eight mile level, Montgomery county, when they will propose to the shippers to load at \$1 pener; bill of L. H. Kell; petition of E. C. At per ton to Georgetown and \$1.05 to Alexandria. If these rates are not given they will remain on the Eight mile level, and, it is County; bill of John T. Armstrong; communistated in some quarters, endeavor to dissuade cation of Dr. D. M. Fronch with reference to stated in some quarters, endeavor to dissuade any boatmen who may consent to freight coal for less than the rates named above from doing

The rates paid during the past few weeks have been all the way from 55 to 90 cents, the former, however, having been exceptional.

A petition of Hannah Burrage for reduction Most shipments are made at from 70 to 80 cts. One company has invariably paid 90 cents, and others have taken contracts at different rates from 75 to 90 cents."

The Alleganian, on the contrary says :-"While shippers anticipate no strike among he boatmen for an advance to \$1 on freights, they apprehend a scarcity of boats during the harvest season, for the reason that many boat men can find employment for themselves and

DEATH FROM HTDROPHOBIA .- Dan. O'Mer.

stock during harvest.

ra, a boy seven years of age, residing at No. 328 Newark avenue, Jersey City, was bitten in the jaw about two months ago by a dog. The wound was so slight that no alarm was felt by the Lewis, of Baltimore. child's parents; still, the mother, by the way of precaution, brought the boy to a physician and had the wound cauterized. A few days afterward the wound was completely healed and nothing further was thought of it. Last Wednesday the boy complained of being sick. He seemed drowsy and was affected by what the mother described as "lightness" in the head at intervals. She tried to keep the boy out of bed o as to arouse him, but the little fellow craved to be allowed to go to bed. In the evening he complained of pain in his jaw. The mother paid no special attention to the matter till the following day, when the child's condition be-came so serious that Dr. Kneufer was summoued. After a careful examination the physician detected symptoms of hydrophobia, and administered the ordinary remedies. The boy's condition became gradually worse until Friday when the malady became so developed that there was no longer any reason for doubt. The poor little fellow was plunged into convulsions at the sight of water; he barked like a dog, and made frantic efforts to bite everything within his rasch. A powerful anodyne was administered, sions recurred at short intervals, and the little sufferer was in great agony. As a last resort the physician applied a hypodermic injection of morphine, but this also failed of its purpose. but it had no perceptible effect. The convulassessed to him, the committee, to whom seemed imminent. In Hayti all was quiet, and personally to reconnoitre the outworks of Ears sions recurred at short intervals, and the little text of the autograph letter in which the Emperor of Germany, replying to a letter from pawn shop, in St. Louis, and asked to be shown and the shown of the pays and asked to be shown and the pays are an applied a hypoderime injection of the pays are applied a hypoderime injection of t

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder men, held June 12, 1877, there were present: Mossrs. Smoot, Moore, Strauss, Armstrone Downham and O' Neal.

The Committee on Light presented their arnua! statement of the affairs of the Gas Workwhich was accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered the Superintendent and Clerk and the Committee on Light. On motion it was resolved that after June to 1877, the price of gas be fixed at two dollars and

twenty-five cents per 1000 feet, and a discount of ten per cent be allowed on all bills paid in U.S currency; and be it further resolved that all resolutions in conflict with this one be, and the Bills of A. S. Perpener, \$12, for rent of rooms for election purposes; B. W. Nalls, for services as registrar, &c., \$18, and L. H. Kell, \$13, as registrar; J. Entwisle, jr., \$45.77, for medicine

were ordered to be paid. The Committee on Streets on the petition of

citizens residing on the square bounded by Queen, Pitt, Princess and Royal streets, in regard to a cess pool in said square, recommended that the property owners be notified by the Su-perintendent of Police to fill up the same, which was adopted.

Bills of T. Lannon, \$73 03, and Harlow Bros. \$455 66, for supplies for the alms house, wer ordered to be paid. A report of the Committee on Streets on the

communication of O. G. Robinson in regard to the purchase of maps of the city was laid on the A petition of E. C. Atwell for permission to

erect a frame building on the southwest corner

of King and Washington streets until Dec'r 1877, was granted. A bill of J. T. Armstrong, \$75, for tich for the alms house, was ordered to be paid. The special committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Light in rosar.

to the deficiency of George Bryan, late clerk, reported in favor of releasing his bondsme upon the payment of \$331 52, which was adopted. A tax bill of \$133, due Alexandria county upon the powder house lot, was ordered to be

A. petition of Mrs. Tennesson for remission of a tax of \$22 20 against her late husband was granted.

Bills of Dr. D. M. French, \$200, and Dr. Klip stein, \$200, with a credit of \$75, for services se Physicians to the Poor, were ordered to be paid A communication from Dr French to have the alley from Washington to Columbus street, between King and Cameron, paved, was rate

red to the Committee on Streets A communication from the City Treasures also sundry bills for election services; also a petition of Mrs. Susan O' Neal for relief trong taxes; also petitions of W. F. Carne and Mr-Virginia Young to erect bay windows to the houses; also a report of the Finance Committee on the petition of the B. & O. R. R. Co., and or the petition of B. Delphy, were received from the Common Council and their action conduc-

Mr. Strauss presented a preamble and resolution which were laid over until the next meetin-The Board then adjourned.

Teste:

JNO. J. JAMIESON, Cherk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular samt monthly meeting of the Common Council, held June 12, 1877, there were present: Hugh Latham, esq., President, and Messrs, Chauncey, Broders, Ficklin, Ma: bury, Lambdin, Hughes, Evans, Seales and

Miller.
Mr. Broders, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely on a petition of E. Dalpher for remission of taxes. The same gentleman, from the same commit tee, reported adversely on the polition of the is

& O. R. R. Co. for remission of taxes on the tug and barge.
A petition of Susan O Neal for relief from taxation was referred to the Finance Committee son, \$2; Thos. Devitt, \$2; C. King, \$2; J. W. A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

Rear Admiral Murray, of the North Pacific station, in a dispatch to the Navy Department, that all Magazina May 24th reports the last at John A. Mills, \$12.50, and Mrs. John L. Smith.

\$12, for election services and purposes, war The report of the conference commutee

An ordinance imposing and collecting taxe on property, persons, incomes, licenses, we within the city of Alexandria for the year commencing June 1st, 1877, and ending May 31st 1878, was read the first time and had on the

An act to appropriate the city revenue for ta fiscal year ending May 31d, 1878, was read the first and second times and laid over until the next mosting. A communication from M. B. Harlow, City

Treasurer, with reference to a discrepancy ex-

isting between the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer prior to July 1st, 1876, was referred to the Finance Committee with authority to employ an expert to examine into said discrepancy The report of the Committee on Light, a cepted and a vote of thanks tendered the Super intendent of Gas, Clerk of the Committee on Light and the Committee on Light, by the

Board of Aldermen, was received from that board and their action concurred in. The following papers were received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in: Resolution relating to the price of gas; bill of Harlow Bros; report of the Committee or Streets with regard to the abatement of a non sance on the square bounded by Queen, Pitt well; resolution relating to the petition of Ma garet Tennesson; bill of Dr. French; bill ... Dr. Klipstein; bill of J. Tacey, Treasurer of the the condition of the alley bounded by King.

A bill of B. W. Nalis, amounting to \$18, for election services, ordered to be paid by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that of taxes, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Washington, Cameron and Columbus streets.

A petition of the Atlantic and Pacific Tele graph Co. for reduction of taxes was laid over all next meeting.
The Board then adjourned until the evening of Tuesday next.

HAROLD SNOWDEN, Clerk.

Teste:

MARRIED. In New York, at the Church of the Hors Communion, Tuesday, June 12th, WILLIAM FOWLE LADD, of Elizabeth, N. J., to CAR. OLINE, youngest daughter of the late U. .. Willis, esq., of Galveston, Texas. No cards

At St. John's Church, Waverly, Md., on the 6th of June, by Rev. W. T. Johnston, OLIVER P. BALDWIN, Jr., of Waverly, to Miss MA RY P. LEWIS, daughter of the late John

AC There will be a regular monthly meeting f the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. the Wednesday evening, June 13th, at 8 p. m. BROOKE P. TAYLOR, Sucretary

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE JANNEY CAR COUPLING CO. at the office of Col. K. Kemper, No. 54 King street, on the THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY.

By order of the Board: je 12-cold E. H. JANNEY, President. N EW GOODS-Just received Water Cool ers of all sizes, (our third invoice) Catch

em-Alive Mouse Traps, Button Hole Cutters

Family Ice Tongs, Fancy Match Sales, Tin and Iron Savings Banks and Tin Toys. je 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King s HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes without rubbing or boiling warranted not to injure the ciothes. IRONING

made easy by using MOLIEN, the best laundry gloss in the world. For sale by my 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.